

DANIEL WILKINSON HANGED.

Meeting Death Stoically and Without Regretting His Meal Name.

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 20.—Daniel Wilkinson was hanged in the prison yard here at noon today. He maintained the same calm, fearless demeanor which has characterized him during his imprisonment. He breakfasted heartily at 7 o'clock on bread, coffee, and milk. He said he was not afraid to die, but seemed affected when speaking of his father and mother in London, who knew nothing of his fate. The Rev. F. N. Tower, an Episcopal clergyman, was with him during the forenoon, endeavoring to prepare the prisoner for death. Wilkinson said he did not believe in a hereafter, and was not afraid to die. He seemed free from all fear and nervousness, showing the most wonderful nerve and will power. At 11 A. M., he ate a meal of bread, meat, and tea with his usual relish.

At ten minutes of 12 the procession started from the jail, accompanied by a band of military and a delegation of officials. The Sheriff, and took his place on the train without a tremor. When the Sheriff was adjusting the noose he said:

"I have just got \$50 a day for such work."

At 12 o'clock the drop fell and he died without a struggle.

Wilkinson was a large, powerful man of middle age, tall and intelligent, and well poised. He was born in London, where his parents now reside; but he had never told the story of his life or his real name, did not even know how his mother's name was.

He was 14 years old when he ran away from home and went to sea. Since then he has been knocking about the world, having no home. In 1865 he was a water-chow in Pittsburg, and was sent to State prison for a burglary which he had always protested he did not commit. While there he learned to read, and never knew what happened to him, and entered upon a career of crime. He served six years in the Massachusetts State prison for burglary in New Bedford, and was condemned to prison for robbing a store at Woolwich, Me., and sentenced to prison, but escaped. The crime for which he was hung was the robbery of a bank in Pittsburg, and he was condemned to death.

He was sentenced to prison for a day on the night of Sept. 10, 1883, after he and a companion named Elliott, who escaped, had been detected in robbing a store. He was sentenced in August, 1884.

RIDDLE IN A DILEMMA.

He Loses his Suit Against the Standard Oil Company and is Locked Up for Perjury.

The second trial of the suit of Henry Ridderick against the Standard Oil Company occurred in the City Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. He sought to recover a one-sixth interest in the land owned by the Standard Oil Company, bounded by Newtown Creek, Ash street, and Manhattan Avenue, Greenpoint, and said to be worth \$700,000. Ridderick claimed a share of the property on the ground that his grandfather, John Horne, bought the property fifty years ago, giving a mortgage for \$5,000, and that after the mortgage was foreclosed and he lost the mortgage foreclosed and his lot, it was for self and child, omitting to make the plaintiff a party to the foreclosure suit, and intending to claim the land.

The defense was that the plaintiff's name is John Henry Ridderick and that under that name he was made a party to the suit in foreclosure. Yet he had given no evidence of his right to sue, or of evidence to show that he had always been known as John Henry. While the jury were out on a delusive arrest, the plaintiff on a chain of memory produced the fact that he swore on the first trial that he never signed his name John Henry or John H.

The jury found a verdict for the Standard Oil Company, and Ridderick was taken to jail.

SUBSIDIES WANTED.

Business Men of New York Discussing the Shipping Interests.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and Transportation, and the Produce, Coffee, Metal and Mercantile Exchanges gathered in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to continue the conference on shipping interests, and the shipping interests which they began some time ago. Mr. Bransham moved the adoption of the resolutions submitted by Capt. Snow's committee, advocating a subsidy by the Government of thirty cents a ton for each ship built in America, and paid in full to last for ten years, and then to be reduced to one-half annually.

Capt. Townsend wanted Congress to build and man twenty ships and charter them to the highest American bidders. John French wanted a Congressional committee to be appointed to consider the matter and laid out steamship routes to foreign countries, after which he wanted the United States to guarantee a sum to be paid to the ship owners for each ship which would build and own the ships for these lines. Mr. Davis said that the bill introduced by Capt. Snow should be passed to present that the subsidy was proposed by Mr. Snow's committee and failed in France, and proposed that the bill be introduced again, and the representatives would vote for it.

With H. W. Wells, the mercantile Mail Steamship Company wanted American lines paid fair prices for their work, and the American lines should be paid fair prices, and Mr. E. A. Miller alone of those present voting against it.

Samuel Dunlap Dead.

Mr. Samuel Dunlap, assistant warden of Essex Market prison and a brother of Thomas Dunlap, formerly Commissioner of Juries, died yesterday morning in his residence in Essex place. Mr. Dunlap was an expert fireman and 40 years ago commanded one engine of the Fire Department. He was a member of the Tammany Society and the General Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society.

A SITUATION wanted for first-class cake baker and decorator; best references; city or country. Address: Baker, box 110, Sun office.

BAKER.—A first-class baker for all kinds of cakes, pastries, breads, rolls, etc.; also a good baker and third hand, wants a situation for a few days; city or country. MARTENS, S. Division st.

WANTED.—A white butcher. Apply at 40½ Madison st.

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NUDE EXHIBITION.

Now open in Masonic Hall, 23rd st. and 6th av. One dollar's worth of ladies' handwork. Open from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M. Admission, 25¢.

WANTED.—Foreman in a large sun lamp factory. Address: C. box 144, Sun office.

WANTED.—Gold beater; good workman; beating work. Apply to J. S. LONGMORE, 5 Sullivan st.

WANTED.—A turner to turn tubular metal work. Address: 107th st., 147, Sun office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NEW YORK CITY HALL.

For publication on Nov. 1, 1885. I, Pursuant to directions given me in the following resolution, which was adopted by the Common Council, Nov. 17, 1884, and is still in force, do hereby resolve, Resolved, That Thursday, the third day of December, 1885, shall be the day of the annual election of Aldermen to be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fifth Avenue, between 55th and 60th Streets, and 1st and 2d Aves., shall be received, and the election of Aldermen to be held.

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